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June 19, 2001

Mr. Richard Collier  
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Re: United Cities Gas Company  
Docket No.01-00510

Dear Mr. Collier,

Enclosed is the original Petition for Approval of Data Requests and the Data Request with thirteen copies for filing. Thanks for your service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan McGehee".

Ryan McGehee  
Paralegal  
Office of the Attorney General  
(615) 532-2591

cc. Joe A. Connor

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

<b>IN RE: PETITION OF UNITED CITIES</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. 01-00510</b>
<b>GAS COMPANY FOR EXPEDITED</b>	)	
<b>APPROVAL OF AUTHORITY TO</b>	)	
<b>PURCHASE FUTURES CONTRACTS</b>	)	
<b>FOR THE WEATHER HEATING</b>	)	
<b>SEASON OF 2001-2001 ON AN</b>	)	
<b>EXPERIMENTAL BASIS</b>	)	
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**PETITION FOR APPROVAL TO OBTAIN DATA REQUESTS FROM UNITED CITIES  
GAS COMPANY**

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Comes Paul G. Summers, the Attorney General & Reporter, through the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of Attorney General (hereinafter "Attorney General"), pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118(c)(2)(A), and petitions for approval for data requests in this case on behalf of the public interest since consumers may be affected by actions taken in this docket.

For cause, the Petitioner would show as follows:

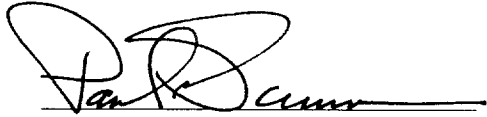
1. The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General is authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118 (c)(2)(A) to initiate a contested case, and participate or intervene in proceedings to represent the public interest in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act (UAPA).

2. Therefore, it is necessary for the Attorney General to obtain data requests and participate in this matter in order to protect the public interest.

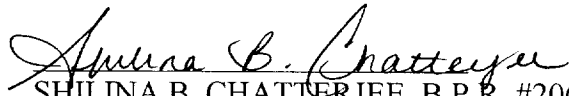
WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays that the Authority grant its Petition for Approval of

Data Requests.

Respectfully submitted,



PAUL G. SUMMERS, B.P.R. # 6285  
Tennessee Attorney General



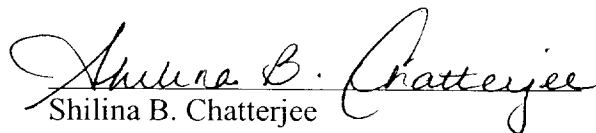
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#### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Petition for Approval of Data Requests was served on parties below via facsimile transmittal and U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on June 18, 2001.

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